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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF L-LYSINE USING CORYNEFORM BACTERIA

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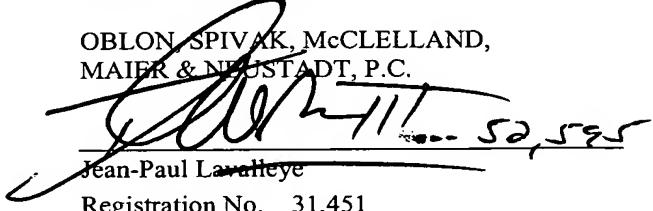
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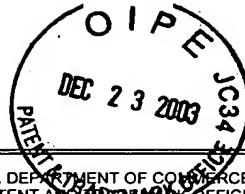
  
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